

# IsUTF8 Function

## Description

Returns whether or not the string data is interpreted as UTF-8 or ANSI characters.

## Syntax

*bUTF8* = **IsUTF8**()

## Note

This is the programmatic equivalent as reading the status of the [UTF8 Character Mode checkbox](#) in the System Editor, Form Designer, or Application Properties.

## See Also

[SetUTF8 subroutine](#)

## Example

```
declare function IsUTF8
if IsUTF8()= 1 then
    call msg(@window, "Characters are interpreted as UTF-8.")
end else
    call msg(@window, "Characters are interpreted as ANSI..")
end
```